

December 16, 2018

St.
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*Live simply
that others may
simply live*



Parish Mission Statement The Catholic community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, united in the love of God, comes together to worship the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, to provide for the spiritual growth of each member, to minister to one another's needs, to be servants and neighbors to all, to strengthen and share faith, to experience the richness of Jesus Christ. The Catholic community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, aware of its call to be the good news, accomplishes its mission through worship, education, service and personal example.

May God Bless and keep safe in his care our Service Men and Women whose lives are in danger every day. They heroically serve to defend and maintain freedom around the world as well as at home. Our prayer for them reflects our great admiration and love for them. May God bless them, watch over them, and protect them always.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Liturgical Ministry Sign-up Sheets for Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are located in the Gathering Area. You may also sign up to bring up the Offertory Gifts during Christmas Masses.

Advent Reconciliation Opportunities Taking advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a great way to prepare for Christmas and make room for the Lord. Each Saturday, Confession is available at 4:00pm. Each week there will be an additional opportunity at St. EAS. Confessions will be available:

Monday, December 17th, 4pm-7pm (The Light is On for You).

Wednesday, December 19th, 6:00pm

Christmas Masses To facilitate your planning, here is the Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve: 4:00pm Mass (children's choir and pageant begins at 3:30)

7:00pm Mass (featuring Teen Choir)

12:00midnight (choir concert begins at 11:30pm)

Christmas Day: 10:00am Mass

Parish Mission Thank You The seminarians were excellent this past week. Thank you to Brendan, Dennis, and John Leo for inviting us to follow the Lord more closely in a life of holiness. If you missed their talks, you can join them this week December 16-18 at Our Lady of Hope in Syracuse at 7:00PM each night.

Advent Eucharistic Adoration This Advent, we are adding a special opportunity for prayer between our daily Masses. From 7:15am – 8:45am, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Monstrance in the Eucharistic Chapel for private prayer. Please consider spending some time with the Lord as a way to grow closer to him and prepare for Christmas.

4 Seasons Car Wash Holiday Food Drive to benefit the Seton Food Pantry. 4 Seasons Car Wash will be holding a food drive Dec 1-18th at 7192 Oswego Rd, Liverpool. Additional information is posted in the Gathering Area regarding the food drive. Please stop by 4 Seasons and help support our food pantry

Attention Youth Singers and Participants in the Children's Christmas Pageant - A Dress Rehearsal will take place December 22nd from 3:30 PM – 4:15PM.

High School Students who would like to sing at the 7:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve are welcome to participate. It will be very low key (no pun intended) with familiar carols. Just report at 6:45PM that evening to rehearse. Any former Die Hard Disciples home from college are welcome as well as any adult who wishes to further the Christmas spirit. Any questions, see Terry Sivers.

Eve & Blessing of Bambinelli. Each year on the Third Sunday of Advent, children gather with their families in St. Peter's Square for "Bambinelli Sunday." The children bring with them figures of the Christ Child -- the "Bambinelli" -- from their family's Nativity scene. During the noontime Angelus prayer, the pope blesses the children and the figurines they have brought. You can bless your family Nativity scene with these words:

God our Father, you so loved humankind that you sent your only Son Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, to save us and lead us back to you. We pray that with your blessing, these images of Jesus, who is about to come among us, may be a sign of your presence and love in our homes. Good Father, give your Blessing to us too, to our parents, to our families and to our friends. Open our hearts, so that we may be able to receive Jesus in joy, always do what He asks and see Him in all those who are in need of love. We ask you this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son, who comes to give the world peace, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen

March for Life 3-day Trip for Youth: January 17-19, 9th-12th grade parishioners have the opportunity to travel down to Washington D.C. for a three day Pilgrimage to the annual March for Life. This trip includes stay at a hotel, travel by bus, admission into the Life is Very Good Rally/ Concert with Chris Stefanick, tours of the monuments, visitation of Mt. St Mary's Grotto, Smithsonian Museums, and much more! This is a trip you won't want to miss. The cost is being subsidized by the parish for our teen parishioners. Cost will only be \$150! If you interested in joining us, or sponsoring the fee for a teen, or have any questions please contact Nick Calaprico at ncalaprico@stelizabethville.org.

March For Life One Day Adult/Family Diocesan Trip – Travel with the Diocese on a one day bus trip to Washington, DC to March for Life. Bus leaves Holy Cross Church in Dewitt at 11PM on Thursday January 17th and returns on Friday January 18th at 11PM. For more information or to register contact Morgan Durfee at 315-472-6754 or email familyrespectlife@syrdio.org.

Joseph House, a safe home for pregnant homeless women and their children, is hiring Part-Time Resident Advisors for weekend and weeknight shifts. Resident Advisors supervise residents with day to day life skills and must be responsible, dependable, and willing to work with women and children from all backgrounds as well as uphold the mission and values of Joseph's House. Contact Karen at kfruscello@jhfw.org or visit www.jhfw.org for more information.

The Spaghetti Dinner held last Saturday was a tremendous success. The numbers were even larger than expected. Thanks to all the volunteers who gave so generously of their time to work and donate to this yearly event. A great deal of hard work net a profit of \$995. The Basket Raffle that was held in conjunction with the Spaghetti Dinner brought in \$1,476. The monies raised from these two events will be put toward the Youth Group who will be traveling to Washington, DC in January for the March for Life Pilgrimage and our summer trips for the Summer Servants, Steubenville Youth Conference and Niagara Falls Middle School trip.

A Prayer Chain is in place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Serving on the Prayer Chain is a way for good people to serve God and to bring blessings to others who will be grateful for the prayers of Prayer Chain Members. If prayers for self or for others are needed and desired, please call the Parish Office at 652-4300 and your prayer requests will be forwarded to Angie Peterson. At times we all need prayers and others need prayers too.

Flowers On The Altar each week can be dedicated to parishioners deceased or living family member. Flowers may be arranged for by calling Rose Bud Florist at 315-474-0613.

Please Let Us Know if you or a family member is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home. Deacon Bill and Father O'Connor make regular First Friday calls and whenever home Communion is requested.

The Word of God & Mother Seton...We often forget that this can be a difficult time of year for many who are burdened with the heaviness of grief. Mother Seton reminds all who are struggling not to grow weary: "Confiding hope and consoling peace have attended my way through storms and dangers that would have terrified a soul whose rock is not Christ..." Whatever is weighing on our hearts this Advent, let us bring those needs close to Christ, our rock, who is always our light in the darkness. Paul reminds us today that whenever we make our requests known to God he turns and gives us a peace only he can give...and for that, we should rejoice (Phil 4:4-7).

Vocation Reflection "Rejoice in the Lord always." Through prayer our hearts and minds can be opened and we can truly rejoice with the Lord. Visit www.vocations-syracuse.org for information on discernment of a religious vocation.

Weekly Scriptures



Readings for December 16, 2018

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

Readings for December 23, 2018

Micah 5:1-4a
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

MASS INTENTIONS December 15, 2018 through December 23, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM	David & Anne Smith by The Smith Family
Sunday	7:30AM	Anthony Signorelli by The Guild Family
	9:00AM	Karen Simonds by John Edwards
	11:00AM	Fred Connell by Barb Connell
Monday	6:45AM	For The Homeless in Our Community
	9:00AM	Natalie Fadden by Her Family
Tuesday	6:45AM	For the Sick of the Parish
	9:00AM	Jack Mahfoud by Mike & Elaine Crough
Wednesday	6:45AM	For Those in Hospitals & Nursing Homes
	9:00AM	Mary Storie by Joe Storie
Thursday	6:45AM	For Seminarians & Novices
	9:00AM	Tim Nagle by Rita & Steve Tatem
Friday	6:45AM	For the People of the Parish
	9:00AM	Fred & Marie Pickett by Paul Pickett Family
Next Saturday	5:00PM	Robert Vetter by The Smith Family
Next Sunday	7:30AM	Hank Gellert by John & Carolyn McTiernan
	9:00AM	Mary Dunham by The Clary Family
	11:00AM	Amy Bartholf, 5 th Anniv by Her Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Regular Weekly Collection	\$ 12,179
Hope Appeal Assessment	\$ 61,579
Paid to Date	\$ 75,365
Percent collected to date: 122%	

Electronic Offerings – If you maintain your checking account online with your bank, you might consider having your bank automatically mail your contribution to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. One would only need to put his or her envelope number in the memo line.

Seton Food Pantry Hours

First Tues of the Month: 6:00PM-8:00PM
Tues & Wed 9:00AM-110AM

Events of the Week December 17, 2018 through December 22, 2018

Monday	4-7:00PM	Confessions - The Light Is On
	7:00PM	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday	6:15PM	Sandwich Making for Assumption Church
	6:00PM	CYO Jr High Basketball
	7:00PM	Parish Council Meeting
	8:00PM	Men's Over 30 Basketball
Wednesday	6-9:00PM	CYO Basketball
Thursday	7:00PM	Choir Practice
Saturday	8:00AM	Men's Prayer Group
	8:00AM	CYO Basketball

The Food Pantry Could Use The Following

Coffee, Soup, Snack Packs

Ministry Volunteers for Next Week (December 22/23, 2018)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Hospitality	Altar Servers	Celebrant
5:00PM	*J Fiumano S Griffin J Hennessey ML Karins M Kelly Y Loudis N Maguire J Neer	N Bellucci L Clarkson		N Locke A Nicita	Fr Mulhauser
7:30AM	*D Arena J Brown H Carvalho C/D Foriero	B Miller	MA McCarthy B Parker		Fr O'Connor
9AM	*F Jeffery S Hourihan E Klonowski N McDermott D O'Brien D O'Neill R Shirley C Springall	C Scalzo R Shirley	K/M Nellis	G Moody J Springall K Springall	Fr O'Connor
11AM	*M Murray E Peyok C Poulos B/MK Spaulding L Toomey K Sweet	C Poulos J Spado	S Getman	M Padalino T Padalino	Fr O'Connor

Pantry – Monday R Miller **Tuesday** D Huebner, S Sticco, J Kossegi, S Dietrich **Wednesday** M Millen, C Poulos, J Mayer

Sandwich Making for Dec 18 - McLaughlin Family, McCard Family, McCarthy Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church for Dec 19– J Fleming/A Proppe

First Saturday Cleaning Crew– None

Want to be a Eucharistic Minister? Call Deacon Bill Dotterer at 315-882-8702 for individual training.

Want to be an Altar Server? Call Deacon Bill Dotterer, at 315-882-8702 for individual training.

Want to be a Hospitality Volunteer? Call the parish office at 315-652-4300 for individual training

Want to be a Lector? Call Deacon Bill Dotterer at 315- 882-8702 for individual training.

Parish Membership: It is important to belong to a parish and we invite all who enjoy worshipping with us to register formally as members of the parish family. This is especially important for First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Registration forms may be found on the table outside the parish office.

Baptisms take place at the **5:00 Mass** on the **1st Saturday** of the month, the **9:00 Mass** on the **2nd Sunday** and the **11:00 Mass** on the **3rd Sunday**. Please call the office to make arrangements. Preparation class follow the 11AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday every month.

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard regularly at 4:00PM on Saturdays and at other times by appt